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California State Fire Marshal Informational Bulletin

Sales of Consumer Fireworks on the Internet

Sales of consumer fireworks [Safe-and-Sane products] over the Internet to California residents constitutes a violation of Section 12560 of the California Health and Safety Code. This law states that it is unlawful for any person to import or export, manufacture, sale or offer to sale fireworks to California fireworks into or from California with out an import/export license. Further, Section 990, Title 19, California Code of Regulations, requires that only fireworks and pyrotechnic devices classified by and bearing the Seal of Registration of the State Fire Marshal shall be transported within this state.

In addition to California statute and regulations, all fireworks and pyrotechnic devices being transported in this state, whether classified or unclassified, must be packaged and transported in accordance with Part 173, Subpart C, Title 49, Federal Code of Regulations. A device that is transported into the state without a printed Seal of Registration, is an unregistered device, its classification is unknown and it is illegal.

The California State Fire Marshal will strictly enforce all applicable law and regulations. If you have any questions or require further assistance please contact Supervising Deputy Pat Sanchez by telephoning (916) 445-8415.